

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHUICHI KUMADA) : Examiner: Q. Vo
Application No.: 10/694,837) : Group Art Unit: 2625
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to
Applicant's undersigned representative during the telephonic interview conducted on April
13, 2010.

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During the interview, Applicant's representative argued that the applied reference of Spronk is not seen to disclose or suggest the claimed features that (i) the whole of the image processing apparatus and the other printer are present at a single site, (ii) the target printer is present at another site, and (iii) the two sites are connected through the network.

The Examiner tentatively agreed that the art of record does not disclose the foregoing claimed features. In addition, the Examiner tentatively indicated that an updated search will be necessary.

No other matters being raised, it is believed that the entire application is fully in condition for allowance, and such action is courteously solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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